putrid fever and ſore throat, which carried her off in four days time, notwithſtanding the advice and preſcriptions of the beſt phyſician in the place.

I was with her a few hours before Dr. F—— pronounced her *dangerouſly* ill; ſhe told me then that ſhe knew ſhe ſhould not recover, and talked of death and a future ſtate with all the compoſure and reſignation *Religion* could inſpire*; in ſhort, I muſt confeſs her behaviour and converſation, together with reading ſome good books ſhe recommended, have made quite a convert of me to *Chriſtianity*.

I own

* Nothing but true RELIGION can afford ſolid comfort in a dying hour.

I own I was, a few months ince, as inconſiderate and impru- ent as any one of my gay com- anions; I could be as jovial and icetious as the beſt of them; I ould laugh at things ſacred as ell as they*, make a ridicule of ery appearance of ſerioſu- eſs and devotion, and put the ill day as far off as any one, but cannot do it now; I ſee things a very different light than what did then, and wiſh, *earneſtly* ith, I may never be left for the me to come to think, ſpeak, act, contrary to the dictates of a good

* Not becauſe there was any thing ughable in ſacred things, but to be counted *devilish clever* by my com-